

where the pitchers are well advanced in their work, the Cubs have been slamming the ball viciously. Their larruping has been for extra bases in an encouraging number of cases. Good and Williams each poled homers Thursday and committed an error apiece.

Until Bresnahan gives the word the identity of the first Cub pitcher will remain a mystery. Vaughn, Cheney, Lavender and Standridge have all been given a whirl at the nine-round stunt and one of the quartet will be the selection. No one of them showed any powerful amount of stuff.

—o—o— "PHENOM" SETS 1915 STRIKEOUT RECORD



Harper.

Harper, the young Washington pitcher who is one of the most promising of the early season "phenoms," has established a remarkable record. In an exhibition game against Richmond, Va., he struck out nine batters in succession. The record, it is believed, is held by Tom "Toad" Ramsey, who while with Louisville struck out 14 successive batters. "Doc" White is credited with nine successive strikeouts, and "Rube" Waddell with ten.

INCREASE IN WOMEN'S WORKING HOURS UP TO GOVERNOR

Albany, April 9. — The Bewley-Thompson bill, designed to increase hours of labor for women and minors in canning establishments from 66 to 72 hours a week, passed the state senate yesterday despite the protests of labor leaders. The measure passed the assembly last week and now goes to Gov. Whitman.

Majority Leader Brown declared that 12 hours a day was not too long for a woman or minor to work in canning establishment.

"This bill is vicious legislation," Senator Wagner said. "It is desired by a few who place the almighty dollar above human rights and who, in the selfish desire to increase their profits, will not hesitate to drive and exploit women to the last ounce of their physical endurance."

Senator Thompson, who comes from a canning center, said workers in canning factories desired longer hours.

—o—o— CHARGES EMBEZZLEMENT

Chas. Huguelet, grand knight of the Englewood council, No. 434, Knights of Columbus, swore out a warrant against James Kelly, treasurer of the organization, charging embezzlement yesterday.

The amount alleged to have been taken is \$4,211, the difference between an audit of the treasurer's book and the bank account.

Huguelet says the matter may yet be straightened up.

—o—o— WOULD KILL FOLSOM JOB

The school board investigating committee adjourned yesterday after recommending that the office of Richard Folsom, general counsel for the board at \$7,500 a year, be abolished.

The committee also advised that the working hours be changed from 9 to 5 to 8:30 to 5:30 and that the salaries of the stenographers be reduced.